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## FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

### POLITICAL LONDON SURPRISED.

M. HERIOT SENDS NOTE.

DIFFICULTY FULLY REALIZED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 4.—Political circles in London are greatly surprised at the French attitude with regard to the Chequers conversations. It is maintained that the British Government has done nothing contrary to any understanding with the French Government in causing an account of the happenings at the Chequers to be communicated to the other Allies. It is emphasised there is no intention whatever of interfering in the work of the Reparations Commission, but the Commission cannot deal with matters outside the treaty provided in the Dawes report. Britain is submitting no hard and fast decision or proposal; she is merely suggesting her own view and repeating expressions used at the Chequers which are not binding without consultation with the Allies.

### THE SORE SPOT.

The Anglo-French misunderstanding over the terms of the invitation to the July Conference, appears to centre round the French contention that the British Foreign Office has inserted in the invitation suggestions amounting to the suppression of the Reparations Commission. The authoritative statement issued in London was intended. The French Ambassador, who was interviewed by Sir Eyre Crowe to-day in regard to the misunderstanding, was anxiously awaiting instructions from the Quai d'Orsay, which hopes for a satisfactory explanation from Britain, but he realised the difficulty of reaching an agreement at the London conference may be considerably increased. The situation is most embarrassing for M. Herriot in view of the debate on foreign policy in the Senate on July 8 when he will be asked to explain the apparent contradiction between "the complete agreement" at the Chequers and the disagreement with regard to the right of the Reparations Commission to decide in regard to German defaults in the execution of the Dawes plan.

M. HERIOT SENDS NOTE.

PARIS, July 4.—M. Herriot has despatched a note to Britain, stating that France does not consider herself bound by the British suggestions, accompanying the invitations to the London conference.

The newspapers chorus a protest such as has not been heard for many months. They declare Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has virtually renounced the Treaty of Versailles.

*Le Journal des Débats* advocates French abstention from the conference until she is assured no proposal, infringing the Treaty will be discussed.

## HOLLAND.

### SECOND CHAMBER VOTES CREDIT.

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THE HAGUE, July 4.

The Second Chamber has passed a vote of credit 2,000,000 f. on account of the War Department Estimates to enable the department to carry out a contract with Messrs. Armstrong Whitworth and Co., for the delivery of war material.

It has also passed a Bill, facilitating co-operation between Holland and East Africa and Holland and South Africa steamship companies.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

### M. STEKLOFF AIRS HIS VIEWS.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, July 4.

M. Stekloff, in a letter to the "Investigative," says that the first necessity of the Russo-Japanese agreement must be the evacuation of Northern Sakhalin (Karafuto). M. Heriot's policy finds an echo in the policy of the new Japanese Cabinet in its clauses and different "buts." The Government wants to establish peace on the Pacific Coast, but will not sacrifice the vital interests of the Russian Far Eastern population. Japan must choose antagonism or follow China's footsteps.

## STEAMER ON FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 4.

A message from Onuma (P.) Japan states that the steamer "Manchester Civilian," bound from Java with a cargo of sugar for Vancouver, is on fire in number 2 hold. Water is being pumped in.

## POWER CONFERENCE.

### DELEGATES FROM THIRTY COUNTRIES TO ATTEND.

Arrangements for the first World Power Conference, which is to be held at Wembley this month, are now practically complete.

Convened by a British Government Council, with Lord Duncannon as President, the invitation

delegates have been accepted by 30 countries. Governments, technical experts, research workers, and organisers and constructors of some of the greatest power schemes yet developed will be present. Many papers will be read on power resources, their development, production, distribution, and application, whether from water, coal, oil or gas.

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#### LATEST WIMBLEDON RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 4.

At Wimbledon the weather was cool and cloudy with intermittent sun. There was a large attendance including Queen Mary, and the Duke and Duchess of York.

In the first centre court match (men's doubles semi-final), Williams and Washburn beat Lyett and Godfrey (holders). The score read 4-6, 12-10, 6-3, 7-5 when Lyett retired because of an injured leg.

The Americans were always slightly the better though Williams really carried them through. Lyett excelled in most remarkable saves and splendid close volleying. Towards the end he rather overdid poaching but otherwise it was his best display in championships. He sprained his ankle in attempting to retrieve a ball, continued for one game in great pain and then retired. Godfrey was good in his service and overhead work.

In the ladies singles final, Miss McKane beat the American Miss Wills 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

It was a thrilling final and only her indomitable will and courage enabled Miss McKane to make a wonderful recovery against the brilliant and hard-driving American. Miss McKane lost the first set, was led 1-4 in the second, and then won six games running.

The Americans were beaten but not disgraced. Raymond and Spence 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. The African pair were beaten but not disgraced. Raymond's weak ankle was again a handicap but the Africans nevertheless hit hard and volleyed magnificently, Spence making some miraculous returns. Richards was the star of the match and frequently left the Africans standing by middle-court drives. Hunter was safe and accurate and both killed most effectively at the net.

### Beaten Not Disgraced.

In the men's doubles semi-final, the Americans Richards and Hunter beat the South Africans Raymond and Spence 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

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### Another British Final.

In the mixed doubles semi-final, Godfrey and Mrs. Shepherd Barron beat Woosnam and Mrs. Covell 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Gilbert and Miss McKane beat Lamb and Miss Harvey 6-2, 6-4.

### HOME CRICKET.

#### VARIED PROGRAMME OF MATCHES.

##### "FIVE WICKETS FOR NO RUNS."

LONDON, July 4.

At Bradford, 1,000 spectators were present. There were interruptions on account of rain. Yorkshire scored 147 for 4 declared (Oldroyd 35 not out, Spofforth 36; Dixon 3 for 32). The South Africans replied with 64 for 3 when stumps were drawn and the match left drawn.

The South African fast bowler Dissett broke one of the small bones of one of his feet while bowling at Bradford to-day, probably necessitating a rest from cricket of three months.

At Eastbourne the match between H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI and Oxford University was left drawn. Oxford scored 282 and 183 for 9 declared. The others made 145 and 113 for 5.

At Lord's, the M. C. C. beat Cambridge University by 211 runs. M. C. C. made 274 (Duleep Singh 120, Hendren 74) and 254 for 2 declared (Hendren 64 not out). Cambridge replied with 173 and 144.

[Mr. K. S. Duleep Singh was captain of Cheltenham last year. He is due to go up to Cambridge in October this year. *Widener* considers he has the makings of a top amateur.]

At the Oval, the Players beat the Gentlemen by six wickets. The Players scored 288 (Sandham 124) and 210 for 4 (Sandham 53; Horne 32). The Gentlemen made 113 and 381 (A. E. R. Gilligan 112).

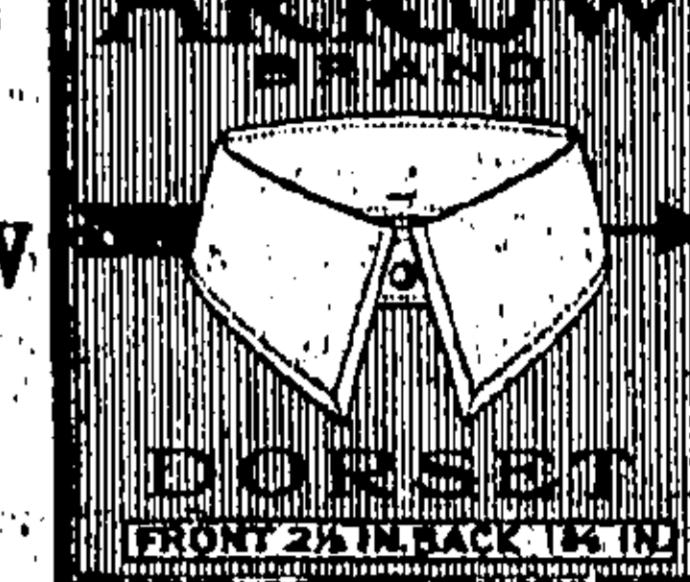
At Manchester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 194 runs. Lancashire totalled 3/9 for 196 declared. Leicestershire could only muster 89 when Tyldesley (R.) took 5 wickets for 4 runs and was a Lancashire record. Leicestershire followed on and were dismissed for 96 (Parkin 7 for 51).

At Worksop, Notts beat Essex on the first innings. Notts made 156 and 283 for 5 declared (A. W. Carr 127 not out) and Essex scored 99 and 192 for 1 wicket (Russell 102 not out).

At Tantallon, Glamorgan beat Somerset by an innings and 128 runs. Glamorgan made 244. Somerset were dismissed for 73 (Ryan 6 for 17) and (after following on) for 138 (Ryan 6 for 48).

At Bristol, Gloucester beat Hampshire on the first innings. Gloucester made 191 and 97 for 5. Hampshire's score 71 (Mills 7 for 31).

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1924.

Our Special Correspondent at

Canton writes: The militarists in

Canton who have been using two of

the three wires of the Chinese

Telegraph Administration leading

to Hongkong are being urged to

return at least one in order not to

further delay the service. The

Chinese Telegraph Administration

for Canton has been interrupted so

much that the public has censured to

regard it as functioning, as sometimes

for weeks the wires were not

working, and for a time Canton

messages to Hongkong had to come

by way of Macao. The Shantung

office of the Administration has re-

sumed service for some time, but its

service cannot be called

adequate, as it has to handle the

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as well, owing to the commandoing

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## PREVENTION OF WAR.

LADY PARMOOR PRESIDENT  
OF THE COUNCIL.Lady Parmoor has been elected  
President of the National Council  
for the Prevention of War, an  
organisation which is the old National  
Peace Council reconstructed.A federation of organisations  
working for the prevention of war,  
the Council will seek to co-ordinate  
various efforts. Its more immediate  
activities will be directed to  
promoting all efforts towards a  
progressive revision of the Peace  
Treaties, reduction of armaments  
by international agreement, and the  
support and extension of the  
work of the League of Nations.Mr. Oswald Mosley, M.P., has  
been elected chairman of the  
Executive Committee. Mr. Holford  
Knight, Mrs. George Cadbury, and  
Mr. F. C. Linfield, M.P., have been  
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## SEX CRIMES.

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The Minister for Justice



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## BIRTHS.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1924.

DISCREDITING HONGKONG'S  
UNIVERSITY.

Some weeks ago whispers began to circulate that I was not well with our University. Gradually these whispers gained strength until they became almost a shout. They shrieked for an answer. Yesterday an answer was forthcoming—an answer which unfortunately will do little to quiet the clamour. Interviewed by a *China Mail* reporter, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, could not commit himself to anything more definite than "I am not in a position to say anything other than that the University is at present facing a certain difficulty." Although this reply must be considered quite inadequate, merely serving to set tongues wagging faster than ever, we must not be too hasty in condemning Mr. Hornell. Doubt-

there are excellent grounds for his reticence. Mr. Hornell avowedly believes in keeping the Press posted regarding University matters, and it is only fair to assume his silence in the face of the urgent need for a full official statement is dictated by his loyalty to others. Indeed Mr. Hornell, so far from deserving rebuke, claims our sympathy. Arriving here to take charge of the University, what did he find? Students seething with unrest after the heavy rule of his predecessor; tutors armed with grievances beyond his official power to appease; and other problems little less disconcerting. That the "certain difficulty" which the University is facing is a serious one is clear, both from the circumstantial rumours going round and from the force with which Mr. Hornell, yesterday denied the suggestion that the trouble could be attributed to tutors being officially betrayed in their efforts to enforce discipline, his emphasis in this respect implying a relief that here at least was something he could hotly contradict. Possibly we are doing Mr. Hornell an injustice by reading into his words inferences they do not contain, and if this is so we tender him our apologies in advance, pleading that in the absence of a full official statement we are left to such inferences as we can draw. Ordinarily we would have refrained from any comment until we had the facts in our possession, but Mr. Hornell's reply

yesterday seems to suggest that it will be long before the facts will be given to the public—so long indeed that the University can only suffer the greatest harm in the interim. Whether the rumours now going round are correct is not the point. The damaging fact is that rumours are going round, for this fact it is that undermines the prestige of the University. Consequently Mr. Hornell should be empowered without further delay to explain the "certain difficulty" and so finally silence the rumours that are bringing the University into such grave discredit.

## Ferry Hours.

Kowloon residents, if asked whether they remembered the ferry hours in force "some time before the war," would probably say that they have forgotten them. However, a local business man who has resided in Kowloon for nearly two decades, has written to the *China Mail* on the subject of "the last ferry." He is of the opinion that a great many people would appreciate an extension of the "Star" ferry service to one o'clock from the Hongkong side with the last launch to leave Tsim Sha Tsui at a quarter to one.

His business is such that it compels social intercourse with the better-class Chinese which means attendance at occasional Chinese dinners. It is needless to emphasise the fact that these affairs at West Point seldom finish before midnight and unless one wishes to be discourteous one must resort to the harbour motor-boats. His experience of local motor-boats during the last few years includes a collision in mid-harbour, running into a big buoy, hitting the Kowloon sea-wall at full tilt and finding acoxwain asleep with the boat's bow heading for Wan Chai. Fortunately, our correspondent has come through unscathed but he declares that he would pay the same fare for a trip by the ferry. He admits that the rush on the "last ferries" has always been coped with and that the hours provide for most amusements on either side of the harbour but he nevertheless feels confident that the majority of Kowloon residents, European and non-European, would be thankful for the extra half-hour. In conclusion he suggests that his proposal be given a trial when he feels sure there will be sufficient numbers each night to warrant the extra trip.

## DEATHS.

AGLEN.—On June 25, 1924, at Peking, the wife of Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of Customs, of a son.

CHLESPIE.—On June 27, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gillespie, Dairen, a son.

SULLIVAN.—On June 28, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sullivan, a daughter.

KUMSOO.—On June 29, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Kumsoo, a son.

## DEATHS.

MAMLIN.—On June 26, 1924, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. B. Bidwell, Tientsin, Capt. William Peterson Hamlin, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted.

WENNAN.—On June 27, 1924, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. Brennan, widow of the late William Brennan, C. M. Customs, aged 82 years.

SCHRODER.—On June 29, 1924, at Shanghai, as the result of injuries sustained in the recent motor-car accident, Edward C. Schröder, aged 49.

## The Midnight Kiss.

Down the ages the kiss has been used for many purposes. It is as old as the creation, and yet as young and fresh-as-ever. It pre-existed, still exists, and always will exist. Go where you will, to what country you will, you are perfectly sure to find kissing as

last century. Its characteristics are many. There is a kiss of subjection and obedience, exemplified when a newly-appointed cardinal kisses the sandal on the Pope's right foot; there is a kiss of dissimulation, that is the traitor's kiss; there is a kiss of tenderness, that is the brother's kiss; and there is a kiss of pity and forgiveness, that is the Christian's kiss, if one is to believe Archbishop Secker. There is the lover's kiss, known to most. The *oculum pacis*—kiss of peace—is still a part of the ritual of the mass in the Eastern and Roman Churches. The latest kiss is known as the midnight kiss, recommended by Dr. Armstrong, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of America, as being the least injurious to the parties concerned. The worthy doctor is not alone in the belief that kissing is an unclean habit; the chief of police in the Mikado's empire agrees with Dr. Armstrong and has already taken steps to prevent its encouragement in Japan. We do not know how our readers feel about the matter; for ourselves, if our activities are to be confined to speculation at the witching hour of midnight, we shall arrange to devote the remainder of our span on earth to night work.

AN 18-months-old child on a lorry at Nelson, near Pontypridd, touched the lever as the driver was about to start. The lorry mounted the pavement, knocked down an electric stand, and for some time the whole district was plunged in darkness. Here seems to be the winner of the Empire Baby contest.

SMOCKS IN HYDE PARK.

The provinces are already planning parties to come up to Wembley, but England is not promised that picturesque touch which graced many of the "visits" to the Great Exhibition of 1851. There was that little jaunt of 800 agricultural labourers of Sussex, for instance, which was conducted by the clergy of the several parishes. These worthies, then, "dressed in their mock-frocks, with rosettes of coloured ribbons," took a special train to London Bridge, thence steamer to Westminster Bridge, and then walked in procession to Hyde Park, entered the wondrous palace and feasted their astonished gaze.

A PORK HEART.

PARAGRAPH: Chicago 53,333,708 pigs were slaughtered for food. This is a lightning calculation will show, means a million pigs a week killed as a trifling contribution to the appetites of mankind. To continue arithmetically, 1,998,113,000 pounds of pork were exported from the United States last year, and even this was by no means a record, as the 1919 aggregate, was 2,659,222,000. It makes one wonder if any pig ever escapes this universal rapacity.

TO-DAY'S PULSATING THOUGHT.

A good diet and careful exercise can be made to shape even a fat girl's destiny.

Some months ago

HONGKONG, we stressed the need there is for

Home correspondents to address their communications to this fragrant place simply Hongkong. There is no need to add the word China which is apt to confuse young post-mistresses and others in charge of offices and in some cases lead to excess payment of postage entirely unwarranted. Evidently the matter needs again to be mentioned for it is not being universally taken to heart. There may be some excuse for people thinking "Hongkong, China" correct. Dr. Tagore, we notice, in his address the other night to the Confucian Society referred to his "last night in China."

"A COUNTRY IS SCHOOL'S IN."

called fertile because when it's rich the women can buy furs."

"MEDDLEIGH SIGHING HAS GREATLY INCREASED THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE THAT PEOPLE TO-DAY DON'T DIE HALF AS OFTEN AS THEY USED TO."

"A CHILL AS FROM A TORN, DID I NOT KNOW THAT THEY ARE DYING LIKE AN OUTBURST LAMP."

THAT 'TIS THEIR SIGHING, WAILING AS THEY GO

INTO OBLIVION—THAT FRESH FLOWERS WILL GROW,

AND MANY GLORIES OF IMMORTAL STAMP."

—Keats.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 5.

1711. An ugly rainy day; . . . . . called at Mrs. Vanhornright's where Sir Andrew Fountain and the rain kept me to dinner; and there did I loiter all the afternoon, like a fool, out of perfect laziness. . . . .

Swift.

## POINTS OF VIEW.

ENGLAND IS CHANGING VERY FAST.

SIR IAN HAMILTON.

LONDON IS SO HOMELIKE AFTER NEW YORK.

MR. TEX AUSTIN.

ENVIRONMENT IS A MUCH STRONGER FORCE THAN HEREDITY.

DR. A. T. SCHOFIELD.

SILLY STUFF DOESN'T GET ACROSS,

IN THE THEATRE NOWADAYS.

MR. CHANNING POLLOCK.

I THINK THREE M.P.'S ARE QUITE ENOUGH IN ONE FAMILY, DON'T YOU?

—MISS ELEANOR HENDERSON.

ONE MAY CALL THE STAGE AN INDUSTRY IF YOU WILL, BUT I STILL PREFER TO LOOK UPON IT AS A PROFESSION.

—MR. PERCY HUTCHISON.

I DO NOT WANT PEOPLE TO THINK

THAT THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS RUN-

NING ROUND LOOKING FOR A NEW PRO-

GRAMME.

—LORD E. PERCY.

IT IS NOT ADVISED FOR HOSPITALS

TO RELY FOR MONEY ON YOUNG MEN

GOING ABOUT THE STREET DRESSED AS

IDIOTS.

—DR. ETHEL BENTHAM.

FOR THE MOST PART, PEOPLE DO NOT

CONSULT LOGIC BEFORE MARRIAGE,

AND THEY DO THE RESULT IS NOT UNLIKELY

TO BE DISASTROUS.

—MR. EDWARD WOOD, M.P.

WHY IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN-MINDED, UPRIGHT

MEMBERS OF OUR PROFESSION SHOULD BE

BRACKETED WITH "UNFORTUNATES"?

SHADOWS BEFORE  
Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

JULY 5.—Coronet Theatre; Anita Stewart in "Sowing The Wind."

JULY 5.—The Star Theatre; Pauline Stark in "Salvation Nell."

JULY 5.—World Theatre; Florence Vidor and Monte Blue in "Main Street."

JULY 5.—Queen's Theatre; Alice Lake in "Kisses."

JULY 7.—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

JULY 9.—Lammet Bros.; at Sales Rooms, valuable household turn-

ture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

JULY 9.—Further extraordinary

meeting of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, 11.30 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 16.—Extraordinary

general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

OCTOBER 3.—Second meeting of

The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OCTOBER 20.—Third meeting of

The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

JULY 14.—Further extraordinary

meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The American fliers have reached Multan.

One case each of diphtheria and enteric appear in yesterday's health returns. Both patients are Chinese.

THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD., ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF A SUB-BRANCH AT CANTON AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

UPON THE RETURN OF MR. WAN, ADVISER TO THE CHIACHTUNGPU, FROM LOYANG, WHERE HE CONSULTED MARSHAL WU PEI-FU ON THE SUBJECT OF BUILDING A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE YELLOW RIVER, ADMIRAL WU YU-LIN, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS DECIDED TO ORDER THE ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE TO PROCEED WITH THE WORK OF CONSTRUCTING THE BRIDGE ACCORDINGLY.

THE ROSTA AGENCY PUBLISHES A DECLARATION BY TROTSKY RIDICULING THE RECENT STATEMENTS IN THE COMMONS THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE RED ARMY WAS 1,300,000. HE SAYS THE STRENGTH OF THE RED ARMY IS NOW UNDER 600,000, AND THAT THE SOVIET WILL ATTEMPT A FURTHER REDUCTION.

IF MESSRS. MACDONALD AND HERRIOT WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN THE REDUCTION OF ARMOURED IN EUROPE, THE SOVIET WILL GIVE THEM THEIR ENTIRE SUPPORT.

THE LOCAL MANAGER OF THE P. & O. BANKING CORPORATION, LTD., HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM HIS HEAD OFFICE ADVISING THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE HELD ON JULY 11 WHEN THE DIRECTORS WILL RECOMMEND A DIVIDEND AT THE RATE OF 5 1/2 PER CENT PER ANNUM LESS INCOME TAX, THE PLACING OF £20,000 TO RESERVE AND THE CARRYING FORWARD OF £17,567.

THE KOKUMIN SAYS THE MANAGER OF THE TENT HOTEL, YOKOHAMA, HAS BEEN "WARNED" BY THE POLICE NOT TO HAVE DANCES AT HIS ESTABLISHMENT. HE QUITE

RIGHTLY PROTESTED, SAYING THAT, WHATEVER ANIMOSITY THERE MAY BE TOWARDS AMERICA AT PRESENT, DANCING IS NOT PECULIARLY AMERICAN,

AND THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE FOREIGNERS, FOR WHOM THIS IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW AMUSEMENTS AVAILABLE IN YOKOHAMA, ARE NOT AMERICANS.

A GENERAL MEETING

VISITING HONGKONG.  
DRAMATIC CHARACTER ACTING.

## SHAKESPEARE STUDENT.

Quietly and without advertisement of any kind, there has arrived in the Colony one whom many will hope will not continue to hide his light under a bushel—one whom it would not be sufficient to call an actor or an elocutionist; although he is both but of whom it would be better to say that he is a student of Shakespeare. With excellent qualifications, he is endeavouring to interpret the spirit of the immortal poet and to infuse his hearers with it.

This impression was gathered at the first public appearance in the Colony yesterday evening at St. Stephen's College (Girls') before a hall full of young men and lady students of Mr. Leo Wallace-Young who is on a world tour with Miss Celia Avon (Mrs. Wallace Young).

In a chat with Mr. Wallace-Young a *China Mail* representative learned that the object of the tour, which in many places (including Hongkong) is subsidised by the Governments of the countries and Colonies they pass through, is to help school and college students with their study of Shakespeare and give them an idea of what character acting is like in England. He added, that he had found in India and South Africa that there was quite a keen demand for Shakespeare apart from the schools and he hoped to be able to arrange for the hire of the City Hall for one night for a popular performance.

Most of the audience last night consisted of the students and teachers of St. Stephen's Boys' and Girls' Colleges and the piece from *The Tempest* was of particular interest to those students who are shortly taking the Matriculation Examination, for it is the play they have been studying.

The greater part of yesterday evening's programme was taken up with the representation of scenes from *Julius Caesar*: the scene between Cassius and Brutus in which Cassius endeavours to influence Brutus to lead the conspiracy against Caesar; the description by Caesar of how Caesar had thrice refused the crown; the night scene between Brutus (on whose mind the conspiracy is preying heavily) and Portia; and the Forum Scene round Caesar's body with the thronging citizens calling for reasons for his murder. A stirring rendering of Mark Anthony's oration was given, also of Brutus reasoning with the crowd and the audience is left with a vivid word picture of the citizens moved to Mutiny and May.

Four scenes were taken from the Life of King Henry the Fifth, these being of the occasion on which "The Warlike Harry" repulsed in his first attack addresses his soldiers in front of a breach in the wall of Harcourt; that on which the French, clad in gorgeous armour, laugh at the poor array of the English Army drawn up against them; the reply of King Henry to the expressed wish of Westmoreland for more men from England and finally the wooing scene between Henry and Katherine of France, the marriage between whom brings about peace between the two Kingdoms.

Other representations were of the witch scene on the "blasted heath" from *Macbeth*, the philosophy of Jacques on the "Seven ages of man" ("As You Like It"), of the Duke of Gloucester on the murder of his brother and his plot to get the crown from him, the "pound of flesh" scene from the *Merchant of Venice* and lastly that of Caliban in the *Tempest*, the latter being particularly good.

## SEISTAN ENQUIRY.

## CAPTAIN SEVERELY CENSURED.

## INSUFFICIENT CARE.

The Court of Inquiry into the stranding of the s.s. "Seistan" gave its finding this morning, severely censuring the master, Captain David Thomas. The Court's finding in detail was as follows:

"The ship's position at 0.30 a.m. was not known to any degree of accuracy as only two bearings were taken with an angle of 150 degrees between them. We are of the opinion that the master navigated his ship with insufficient and unseamanlike care in that he neglected to set the course to allow for the set of the tide. But, taking into consideration, that after the ship struck, everything was done by the master, in a seamanlike manner, for the safety of the ship, her passengers and crew, we consider he should be severely censured."

## FLOOD DANGERS.

## CANTON RIVER DELTA SITUATION.

## UNCEASING DYKE VIGIL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKAI, Kongmoon, July 4. At Sui Nam, a suburb of Kongmoon city, the dyke on the river-bank is seriously threatened by the rapidly rising flood. Should any substantial part of it give way, the city will be at least under ten feet of water.

People are keeping up a vigil day and night and effecting repairs wherever possible; sandbags have been used generously to provide temporary reinforcement.

The whole of Kongmoon city is under water but it is possible to get about the streets by walking on planks. Yesterday the flood was 13 feet high in front of the Customs House here.

## Business Suspended.

Through misunderstanding between the shroff of the License Bureau and a shopkeeper, a serious brawl developed at San Wui yesterday. In his report to the District Magistrate, the shroff states that he lost over \$200 in the fight; he also alleges that his subordinate was arrested by the Merchants' Volunteer Militia and that members of that corps sided with the shopkeeper to such an extent that they took a rifle from him. He is mentioned as having threatened continuation of the fight unless his subordinate is released and the rifle returned. The prospect of reprisals by the Bureau's guards has caused business to be suspended as all shops have closed their doors.

## General From Hongkong.

General Leung Hung-kai of Dr. Sun's Cantonese army returned here yesterday from Hongkong. It is believed that he is perturbed over the pressing situation in the southern peninsula. He has been appointed by Canton as Commander-in-Chief on that front.

## Train Shooting.

A soldier who ordered the train from Kongmoon to Pakkai to stop is accused of having discharged a bullet which wounded the conductor in the leg. Panic followed and the train stopped for two hours near the Kongmoon Electric Co.'s premises. It continued its journey after the railway authorities had promised compensation for the wounded man.

## JULY FOURTH.

## YESTERDAY'S AMERICAN CELEBRATIONS.

## FRIENDS RECEIVED AT HONGKONG HOTEL

Following the official reception at the American Consulate yesterday on the occasion of Day of Independence, a reception of friends by the American community was held at the Hongkong Hotel in the afternoon.

After being received by Mr. W. Holt Gale, American Consul-General, the guests found ample accommodation for dancing in the grill-room, which was decorated with bunting, to the strains of the Hotel band. Some enthusiastic couples kept it up until 6.30 when the room had to be cleared for the dinner.

In addition to the dancers there were many visitors at the tables placed around the dancing space, in adjoining rooms and on the verandahs.

Those present included H.E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs K.C.M.G., Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Captain R. Neville, A.D.C., Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Hon. Mr. P. H. and Mrs. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Justice Gomperz, Mrs. Drollette, and Lieut. Comdr. C. H. Hake.

The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. G. Duley, J. O. Shepherd, H. A. R. Conant, E. F. O'Connor and L. Dunbar.

## BASEBALL TO-DAY.

Provided no more rain falls, the Filipino and Chinese baseball teams will meet on the Hongkong Football Club ground this afternoon. The line-up will be:

Filipinos. Chinese.  
Rull c. Kwong  
Angelos p. Lee (S.L.)  
Sancho b. Chang  
Malig 2b. June  
Leonardo 3b. Shim  
Cruz s.s. Chan  
Silos r.f. Hce  
Garcia c.f. Chu  
Substitutes—Castro, Fabian, Delgado.  
Substitutes—Leung, Choy, Jan.

A stonebreaker employed at the Kowloon Dock Extension was killed outright yesterday by a shot of stone which fell from the hill-side and crushed his head.

## THE LONG-SOUGHT DARK HORSE?



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

The chief feature of the Democratic balloting was the switching over of three States from Mr. McAdoo's banner. Two of these, Mississippi and Missouri, went solidly in favour of Mr. Ralston, who, though still far behind the leaders, is beginning to be regarded in some quarters as the long-sought "dark horse."

## NOT INFORMED.

## A BARRISTER'S CURIOUS POSITION.

## LANDLORD V. TENANT CASE.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, K.C., was placed in a curious position at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon when he told the Magistrate that a settlement had been arrived at on terms which would not have been acknowledged by the legal advisers had they been consulted.

Their advice was that the case should be fought to the end. If in view of what had happened, his Worship thought the summons should be withdrawn he would raise no objection but he would like to make it clear that the terms had been made without the knowledge of the legal advisers of the defendants.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the prosecution, in applying for the withdrawal of the summons, said that he wished to make it clear that he did not desire in any way to withdraw what he had said in his outline of the case of the conduct of the defendants.

Mr. Prosser said that he had a complete answer to every allegation made. His complaint was that they had not been notified by the legal advisers of the complainants of the settlement, or of the terms.

They were imposed by defendants and agreed to without their adviser's knowledge.

Mr. Lo said it completely passed his understanding how he could be accused of any breach of legal etiquette. When his clients had informed him of the settlement on Thursday morning he had told them that he could do nothing until he had official confirmation from the other side. Next morning when Mr. McAdams, the defendants' solicitor, had rung him up, Mr. Lo had told him what he had heard and the latter confirmed it.

The Magistrate said he thought Mr. Lo's conduct throughout had been correct and he dismissed the summons on the terms of the settlement.

The case was one in which two Chinese landlords of a house in Queen's Road East were charged with forcing their tenants to quit by pulling down the roof of the premises.

## RUSSIA.

## SPIES UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

## (Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, July 4. The trial has been concluded at Kharhoff of 65 persons accused of espionage on behalf of Poland. It resulted in 12 persons being sentenced to death and six to various terms of imprisonment.

## BASEBALL RESULTS.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## (Reuter's American Service).

New York, July 4.  
Brooklyn 6 Boston 5  
Chicago 4 Cincinnati 3  
American League.  
Philadelphia 10 New York 5  
Chicago 7 Detroit 3  
St. Louis 16 Cleveland 10

## FASTER MAIL SERVICE.

## LETTERS FROM HOME VIA VANCOUVER.

The new fortnightly mail service from London via Vancouver will enable delivery to be made in Hongkong in thirty or thirty-one days and thus compares favourably with the Suez route. The service to Shanghai of course compares very much more favourably, and letters will be delivered there within twenty-seven or twenty-eight days.

This new service is the outcome of an arrangement between the British Postal authorities and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for a regular service from the United Kingdom to Japan, China and Hongkong. Under this scheme there will be co-operation between the Atlantic and Pacific "Empresses," the mail to Yokohama being particularly fast—delivery being possible in twenty-three or twenty-four days.

Mr. P. A. Cox, general agent of the local office of the C.P.R., when approached by a *China Mail* representative this morning, said it was quite correct that the service had started and the first ship to arrive in the Colony was the "Empress of Asia" which had acted in conjunction with the "Empress of Scotland." There would now, said Mr. Cox, be a regular fortnightly service.

## \$2,000 REWARD.

A reward of \$2,000 is offered by the Criminal Intelligence Office, Police Department, for information leading to the arrest of the culprit responsible for the murder of the Kowloon Dock sub-contractor, Ma Tso, at 8.40 p.m. on June 19, under dramatic circumstances in Hung-hom. Deceased was returning home and was rounding a corner when stabbed. He succumbed almost at his door.

## LAND SALES.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that a public auction of land will be held at the Offices of the Public Works on Monday next at 3 p.m. The following two lots of Crown land will be offered: Kowloon Island lot 1797, near Ho Mu-tin, comprising 1,084 sq. feet. The annual rental is \$28 and the upset price will be \$2,976. Kowloon Island lot 1798, east of lot 1439, Mong Kok Tsui, containing 21,800 sq. feet will also be on sale, the upset price being \$84,320.

## TORTURING CHINA'S CHILD SLAVES.

Work on behalf of the child slaves of China is being done in Yunnan, China's most backward province, by Mrs. Maud M. Dymond. She, with her husband, the Rev. F. J. Dymond, who has been for 37 years in China with the United Methodist Missionary Society, have returned to England for a year's furlough.

"Since the Republic came into existence in China," said Mrs. Dymond, describing the work, "there has been an attempt to start various philanthropic institutions; but there is as yet little public sentiment against the age-long custom of slavery.

"I have seen girls whose ears have been destroyed by hot irons, and whose limbs are crippled owing to ill-usage. One girl had been hung up by her hands, and the cords had been so tight that one hand dropped off when she was released. Another had been beaten with

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THE MESSIAH—Recitative and Aria; He was Cut Off; But Thou didst not Leave (Handel)

HAROLD WILLIAMS, Baritone (With Orchestra)

3406 THE PALMS (J. Faure) ... ... ...

NAZARETH (Chorley-Gounod) ... ... ...

The London Male Quartette (With Orchestra)

3401 JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TO-DAY (Lyra Davidica, 1708)

THE STRIFE IS OVER (Palestrina) ... ... ...

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, BUENOS AIRES—Via Santos, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

ACACIA MARU ..... Monday, 7th July

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

SHUNDO MARU (Call at Penang) ..... Monday, 7th July

AMUR MARU (Call at Penang) ..... Sunday, 20th July

BANGKOK—Via Singapore and Colombo.

BUSO MARU ..... Wednesday, 9th July

CALOUTTA—Via Colombo and Bangkok.

NAKU MARU ..... Saturday, 26th July

VICTORIA SHIPPE TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ABAKU MARU ..... Monday, 7th July

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAKE MARU ..... Tuesday, 15th July

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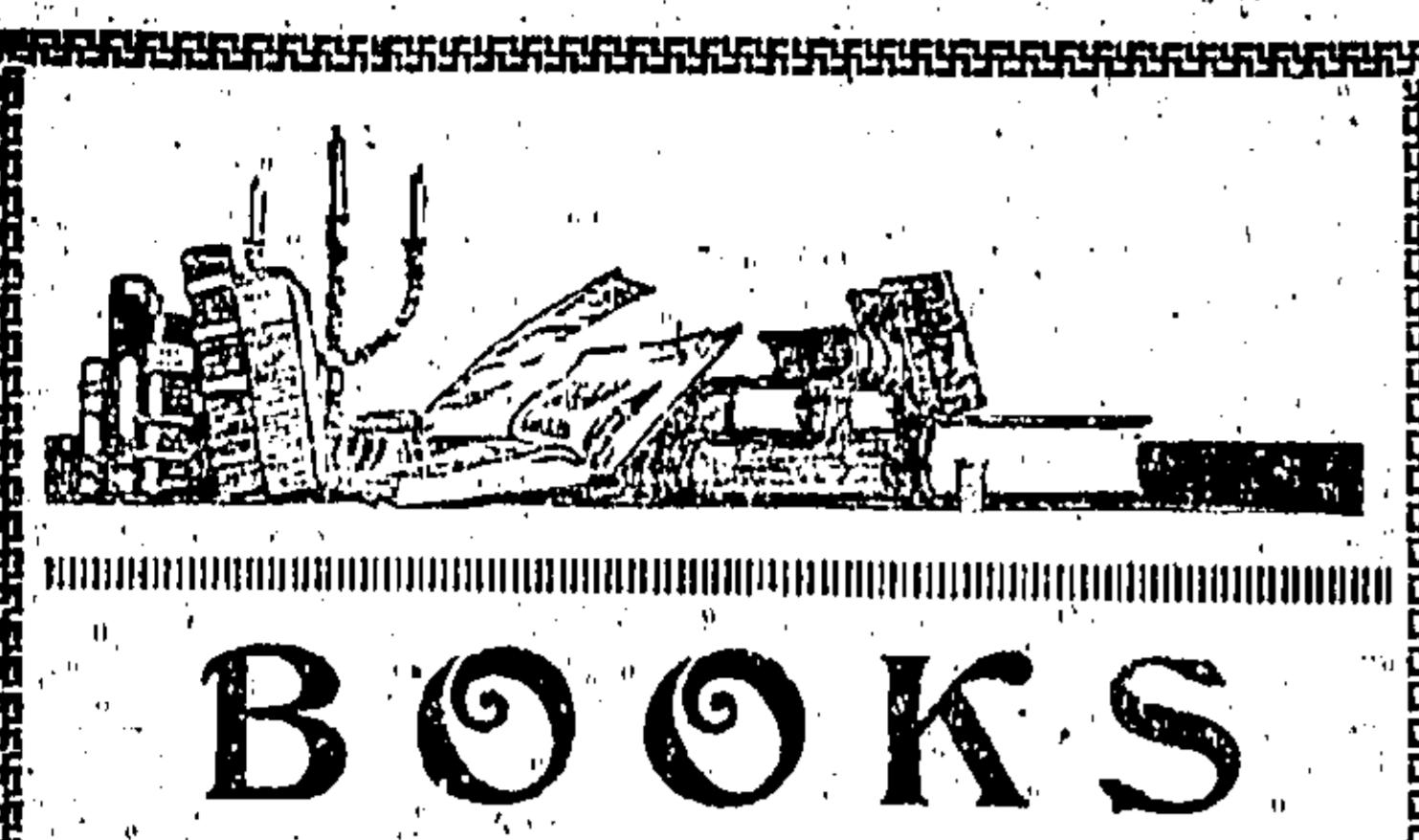
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## WHAT THE WORLD READS.

There can be little doubt that the book of the coming season in Sweden will be *Fru Karin Svärdfors*, biography of her mother, Siri von Essen, who was the first wife of Strindberg. According to *Juna*, which is the Swedish *Ladies' Home Journal*, with modifications, the book will be entitled "Strindberg's First Wife." Strindberg treated his first wife with great injustice when he wrote "The Confessions of a Fool." Fru Strindberg was advised by her friends to come to her own defense. Siri seemed the idea. Fru Svärdfors, the daughter, now herself a dramatist of considerable repute, was 11 years of age when Strindberg left his family. She has a quite vivid memory of him, and an even more vivid memory of her mother, whom she has memorialized, according to *Juna*, in noble fashion. After Strindberg left the family, the mother with three children settled in Helsingfors where she made her living as a translator, and a teacher at the local theatre. One sentence in the book reads: "Mother was such a good comrade to us children; and she was always happy and full of fun."

## SPHINX.

Narrated in a most refreshing manner and of intensely absorbing interest is the novel "Sphinx" by David Lindsay.

Nicholas Cabot—a well-to-do gentleman discovers a means of reproducing dreams by the use of some ingenious chemical device. Out in the lovely country-side abounding in beautiful girls and gay company, he puts to practice his invention, which unhappily works havoc on himself.

[*Sphinx*—David Lindsay John Long, 7s.]

## A WIDOW'S WOOSING.

Contrary to the desire and scheme and her mother-in-law, Miriam, a widow, marries an artist and shuns the love of the rich man of the town; such is the main theme of a brightly written novel by James Blyth.

—A.G.F.P.

[*A Widow's Wooing*—By James Blyth—John Long, 2/3.]

## THE PERILOUS LOVERS.

Steeped in mystery from the beginning this bewitching romance begins with the adventures of a man and woman interred on the little Isle of Sarni, one of the Changi Islands, for long considered as the home of witches and the devil.

Here under cruel and bare conditions their characters are subject to the greatest trials and temptations, but honour, trust and faith leads them on to glory in their eventual union and happiness.

A simple plot, easy to follow and with few characters, but with situation is perhaps a little beyond reality.

—N.H.P.

[*The Perilous Lovers*—By John Oxenham. T. Fisher Unwin, London.]

FROM THE NEW BOOKS.  
SHAW'S "BEANO."

"At the Garrick Club one day, Barrie, going to speak to Bernard Shaw at a table in the coffee-room near the window, looked for a moment at the curious mess upon which the Master was browsing, and said, in his rolling Scotch, 'Oh, tell me, Shaw. Have ye seen that, or are ye going to?'" *Unwritten History*, by Cosmo Hamilton. (Hutchinson) 18s. net.

## THE "OUTSIDER."

"In Bond Street, I am an outsider, and I know it. Bond Street makes me shy and humble. My watch may be the most honourable thing in my pocket, an honest watch with a friendly face, but it is not a twentieth cousin to any watch in a Bond Street shop window.

You can imagine a queen entering such a shop, asking to see a few crowns and sceptres, but adding that they must not be too expensive. I have forgotten what I pay for the shirts that I buy so unwillingly when the old shirts decay at the cuffs; but I dare say it is some silly sum ending in elevenpence.

They are not in the least like those white garments, those starched ephods which are sold in Bond Street without ever having known the ignominy of a ticket." *Day in and Day Out*, by The Londoner in *The Evening News*. (Cassell) 3s. 6d. net.

## OBVIOUS.

"Travers" was the proprietor of a priceless stut. I once heard Larry Jerome protest: "Really, Bill, you stammer much more here in New York than at home in Baltimore."

"Surely," said the other, "New York is a much larger town."

*Melton Mowbray and other Memories*, by Morton Frewen.

## CHESTERTON'S CRIME.

"I once had to kick my heels for three hours of the night in a waiting-room, in which there was nothing but a fireplace and a time-table on the wall. And I may say, with no little vanity, that I left that cheerless shelter having thought out all the details of a crime that could only be committed in such a waiting-room. I shall not inform the reader what the crime was; partly because one never knows when one might not want to commit it oneself, and partly because it is rather more likely that it will follow the fate of many of my crimes and be put off with a visionary realisation in a vulgar detective story. But, anyhow, the moral is that it is really possible to pass purple hours at Clapham Junction."

—G. K. Chesterton in a Foreword to *Purple Hours*, by Philip Macer-Wright. (Guy and Hancock) 5s.

## LURE OF THE MOVIES.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DIRECTOR?

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" SARDINIA "	6,686	4th Sept.	Saporo, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
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" KAISAR-I-HIND "	11,430	29th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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" MANTUA "	10,902	26th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
" TAKADA "	6,840	27th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
" NAGOYA "	6,854	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
" EASTERN "	4,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
" SANDRA "	6,686	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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Doves, — Fan Kai ... Each ... —

Eggs, Hen, — Kai Tan (cooking) per doz. 20 18 18

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Fowls, Canton, — Kai ... lb. 65 38 34

Fowls, Halman, — Hol Nam Kai ... 48 28 28

Geese, — Ngo ... 30 24 24

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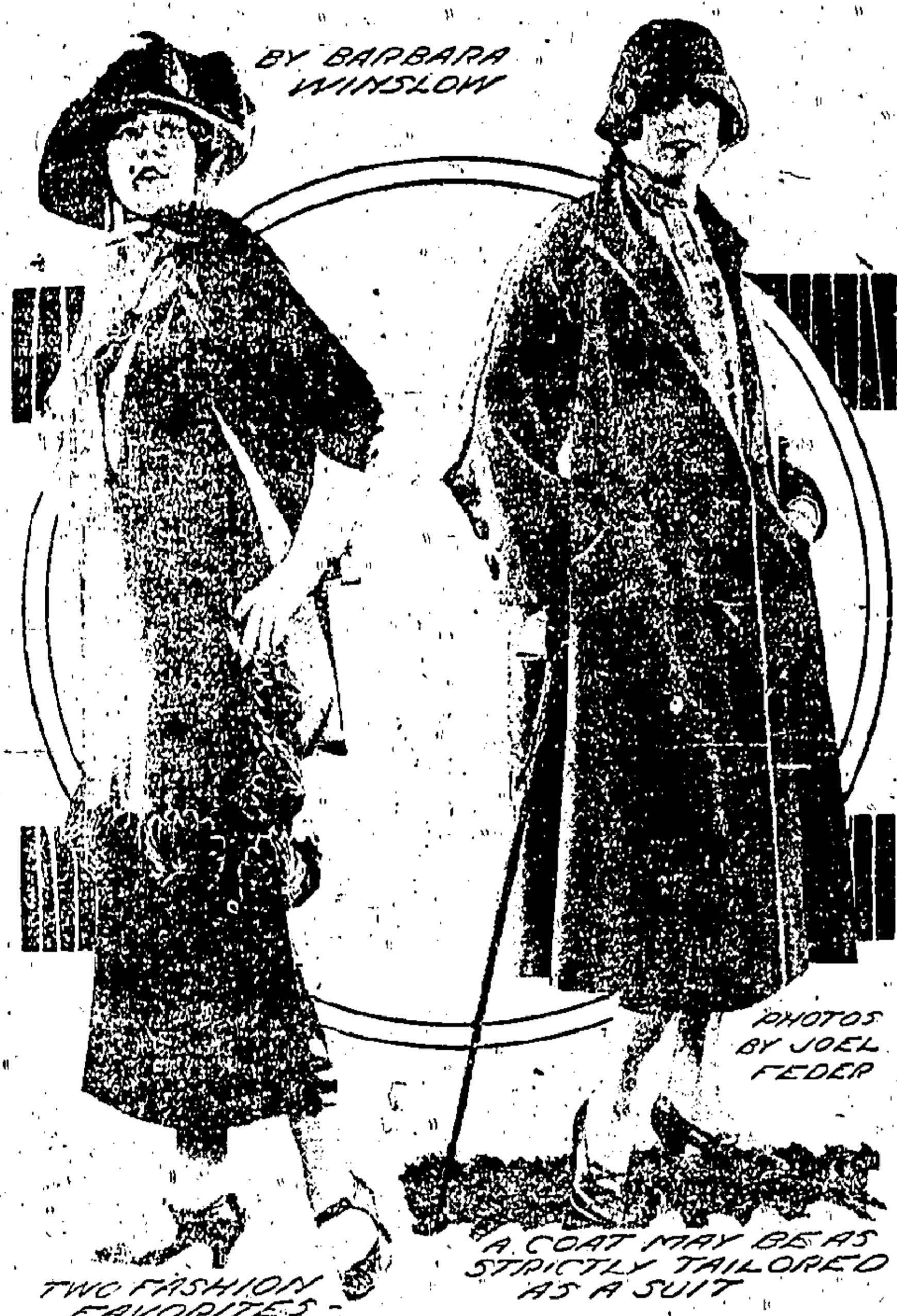
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# Looking Ahead to June—The Month of Brides and Weddings



BY BARBARA WINSLOW

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER

TWO FASHION FAVORITES—SATIN AND THE SMOKING DRESS

A COAT MAY BE AS STRICTLY TAILORED AS A SUIT



WHEN BEAUTY AND DIGNITY CHARACTERIZE THE BRIDAL PARTY

## The Bridal Dress Possesses Not Only Beauty, But Adaptability—Its Usefulness Does Not End With the Wedding Day.

YOUTH "dreams dreams and sees visions," thinking long, long thoughts and hearing, faintly, the chime of "mellow wedding bells." As a prospective bride she plans her wedding group with an eye to its effect as a whole, and knows it to be a picture that depends for its beauty on a skilful blending of fabrics and colors. She realizes that she herself, will prove a centre of interest, but is in no means insensible to the value of her setting, and she naturally craves her share of the traditional stateliness and loveliness that lingers long in one's memory, when the day is done. Time was, when the bridal dress, its purpose served, was sentimentally laid away, to yellow in its tissue paper wrappings; but these are the days when practicality rubs elbows with sentiment. So the wedding gown, and the frocks of the bridesmaids and honour matron are chosen with an eye to future use as dance or evening frocks, and the bride argues—quite sensibly and logically—"Why sacrifice sense to sentiment, when both may be preserved?"

### Satin Shares Honour With Other Fabrics.

In planning the bridal gown satin is the fabric first in mind—the rich, heavy "stuff" of centuries of tradition and countless hundreds of weddings. But one rarely sees it in the mother-to-daughter type of dress; that is, in its original form, except in the maid-of-honour type of dress that some brides delight to wear. Satin there is, to be sure, but it is a soft and supple fabric, far less trying than the stiffer, heavier sort, and not infrequently it is veiled, wholly or partially, with chiffon lace, which does not

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### The Attendants Provide The Proper Setting.

The individuality of the bride herself is best expressed in the frocks of her attendants, who usually provide a colourful setting for her gown of snowy white, although brides there are, who prefer to keep to white and silver or all white for the wedding party. If the wedding is to be under artificial light, the shades should be carefully blended that they give the effect desired. The soft shades of pink, deepening to tea rose and American beauty; delicate greens; apricot, Nutmeg blue, and mauve; and the lavender, and fuchsia tones; these, accented with touches of gold or silver, are loveliest. There is much use of gold and silver lace in combination with colour. In the pictured group the bride has chosen crepe Romaine as the fabric of her gown and kept to simple lines emphasized by rich considerations of silver pearls and crystal beads. It is a gown that possesses a stateliness consistent with the formal character of the wedding, and the long train and unique headress increase the "feeling" of dignity. The latter is a coronet embroidered in crystal and silver pearls to match the wedding gown.

### The Veil Is Of Tulle.

The maid of honour is frocked in a rich orchid shade, and her sleeveless frock has a deep flounce of silver lace with a huge rose at the waist, silver ribbon at the corsage. The bridesmaids wear frocks of radiance tulle and silver lace veiled in orchid tulle, and the hats of the attendants are all of the "lofty" variety, trimmed with ribbon, tulle, and wheat stalks.

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EMPHASIZING THE WELL-LINED BACK TRIMMING

makes the most of its sleeves and buttons, depending for the rest of its charm on lines and tailoring. There is little inclination away from the pencil-like straightness that is so difficult of achievement, except when one is naturally slender. The result is satisfactory, since it tends to keep women of fuller figure to the more conservative up-and-down lines.

### A Suggestion Or Two For The Trouseau.

Typical of the hat of many uses—and one must have such a model—we have the hat of fine black straw with novelty facing and a feather fancy that emphasizes the backward trend of trimmings. It shows a departure from the smooth, round crown, reminding one, somewhat, of the sectional crown seen but recently on fabric hats. The use of straw on the facing and the introduction of colour under the brim lends a new note of real originality, yet does not detract from the usefulness of the model as a general costume hat. A definite vogue in itself, the smock-frock finds representation in a black satin model that makes use of the scarf detail, as well.

It consists of a short, slender wrap-around skirt, and a four-button, single-breasted, bald-bound jacket, and its material in one of the hairline stripes so widely effected. With the strictly tailored suit is worn the tailored blouse, small hat and shoes of conservative cut, and the "fob" the gaudy boutonniere, and the flat under-the-arm purse are added to this most attractive outfit.

That fashion has reached an explorative hand into the past and brought forth the fuchi! It comes in the finest nets and batiste and is worn knotted or drawn through a fancy buckles or brooch.

That the newest conceit in handbags is the hand book? It is carried in the hand rather than under the arm, and it is cut on youthful lines, due to the practicality being given to the sort of roominess that in no way detracts from femininity. It is quite out of place. The element of practicality enters into this feature and the train is detachable. The arrangement of the veil—which

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## Dainty Garments for the BRIDAL TRousseau

WITH the ribbon-tied piles of lavender-scented linens crowding the "Hope Chest," the bride considers her underthings and the boudoir apparel that is a lovely contribution to the trousseau. She plans dozens of this and sets of that, yielding to the temptation of lace and chiffon and satin and ribbon, and the lure of luxury and beauty. And when it comes to a choice, the whole wide world is hers, for never were there such fabrics; such colours, such clever trimmings, and she may choose each garment singly or in sets—or—if she has ideas of her own, make up her sets to please herself.

In many department stores there are special sections devoted to bridal lingerie, and the "treasures of the

models of the mode. Some cling to white; others effect flesh and the tints of pink, yet others incline to the faint yellows, blue, orchid or green. And there is yet another class that prefer the all black lingerie, or black in combination with flame, strong yellows or greens.

Exquisite laces on exquisite fabrics, made into fairy garments by many hand-set stitches; satin, ribbons and wee French flowers; all sorts of hand work; pleats and ruffles; these are the mode. And whether the choice be step-in, chemise, vest or gown or all four, there is no limit to their decorative possibilities. There are certain colour combinations that are not sound well to the ear that are very lovely to the eye, and one's choice may be quite as vivid as she pleases in these fine garments.

Negligees are garments of great attractiveness, although one will find it practical to include a breakfast cost of satin in her list, and one or two of the more practical garments, occasional cold mornings demand. The true negligee is a boudoir gown or tea gown, may be a rarely lovely thing, fashioned from rare laces and embroideries, silks, satins and crepes; chiffon, Georgette, and tulle; or the heavier brocades and velvets; or the

ones that far ahead. And there are combinations of these materials, so subtle that one is quite at loss to explain them.

For the practical bride, who has a limit set to her expenditures, there are many adorable little garments, dainty as the fondest heart could wish, at prices sure to be consistent with her budget. The materials are quite as elegant as those of richer weaves, and the colours as dainty. All the subtleties of the "model" garments are freely adopted, and she can delight in an accurate copy of some, great

designer's creation. She may even find it possible to buy a garment of some fine material and add trimmings to her own taste and satisfaction.

But for her whose purse is, apparently, never empty, there are wonders for things to come—and a string of negligees of pleated chiffon in pale yellow, and over it a straight line Chinese coat of dull blue velvet, richly embroidered in Oriental design; a sheath-like slip of silver cloth with overdress of orchid chiffon; a confection of chiffon draped in pastel shades over a slip of satin. The general idea in this type of garment is a half-clinging, yet wholly negligent effect, and it is art to achieve it.

From China and Japan come the garments typical of the East—the Mandarin coats, the Houris coats and the kimono. If it is possible there should be one of these in every trousseau, for, contrary to the general opinion, there is a comparatively wide choice of short and long; dainty and practical. The Mandarin coats are excellent reproductions of fine antique garments, and the lovely colourings, including much of the familiar Chinese blue, are accented with black and gold. It is possible—for a price—to obtain a genuine Mandarin coat, but one reason why one should not enjoy a reproduction quite as well.

The Houris coat is worn by the Japanese woman on the street over her gorgeous house garment and is made of marvellous silks, quite plain, but very luxurious. The kimono—with which we are more familiar—are notable for their embroideries in high relief, and they are exquisitely done in the rich tones that women of the Orient love to blend into a picture. The Man-Jong craze has revived interest in the Chinese and Japanese art, although the garment belongs to the former, so it is quite possible to satisfy the craving for a negligee of Oriental inspiration in many different ways.



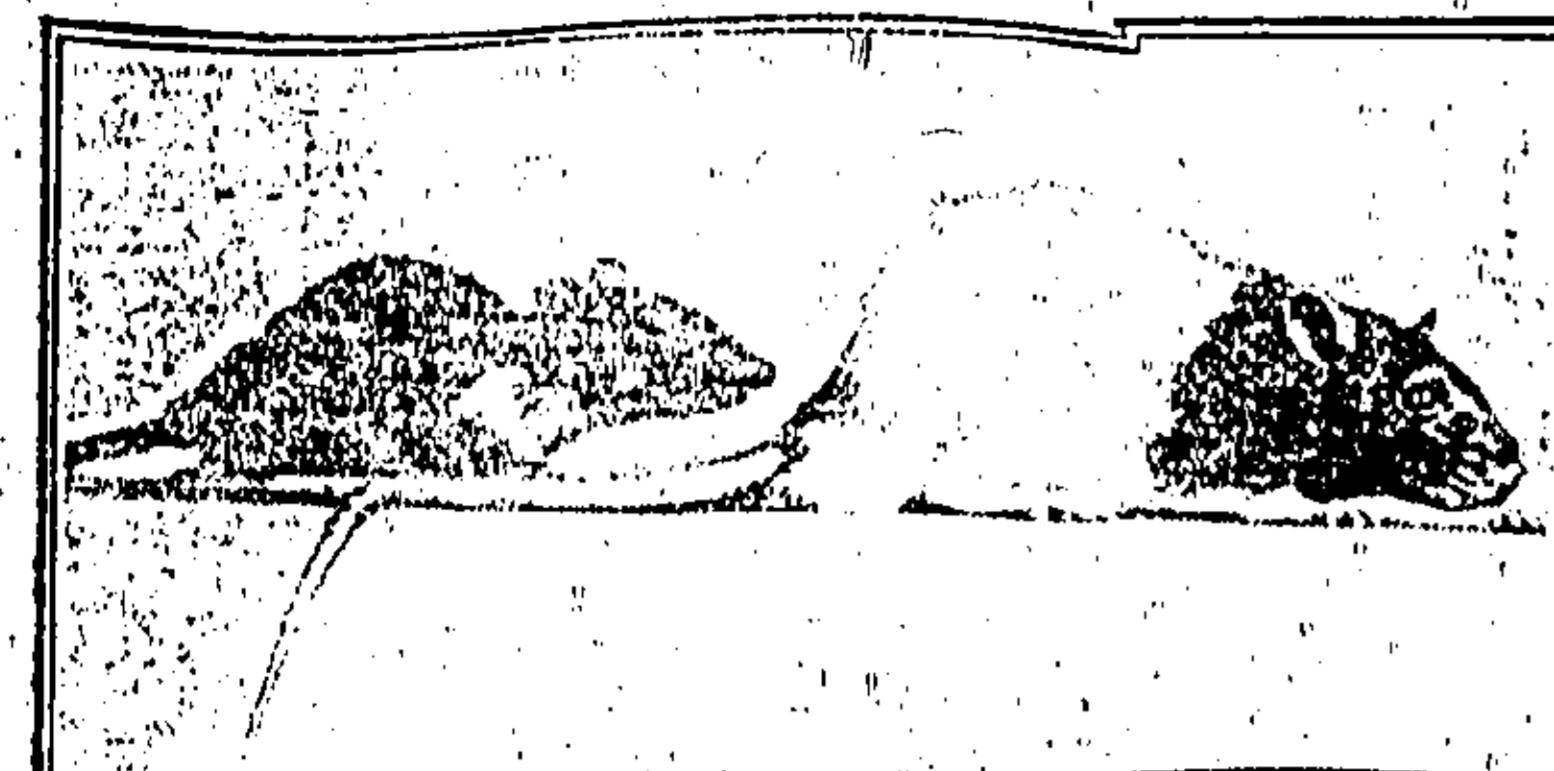
Luxurious Underthings Of Rich Materials May Be Had In Convenient Sets Of Matching Garments.

shelves within are limitless, affording even the "one who goes along" a field of delight. They are almost too lovely to handle, and they certainly satisfy the soul with their delicate charm. To achieve all this designers have used exquisite fabrics and laces, the most delicate of colourings, and the most brilliant, and have succeeded in achieving more or less ornate effects without sacrificing the tailored slenderness-of-line—that is—so imperative when one considers the silhouette.

There are crepes—both silk and cotton; satin and radium silk; chiffon, Georgette and vase; fine batiste and handkerchief linens; for one must have something of practicality to offset fragility, and the cotton and linen materials provide this. Indeed, the latter serve a purpose even more distinctive than the more luxurious



# FOOD EXPERIMENTS ON RATS SHOW UNEXPECTED RESULTS



Two rats of same race differently fed  
Food Scientist Has Devoted Many Years To  
the Study of These Animals—Some of  
the Lessons They Have Taught.

[BY NORMAN C. MCLOUD.]

HUMAN beings are like rats. Neither to their liking. Just as a child prefers candy to substances the rodents went heavily for green corn in spite of the presence of other foodstuffs in general variety. Along as the corn was available the remainder of the landscape was ignored. After the fashion of human beings the animals turned up their noses at things which were good, for them, and specialized on the single article of food.

The result was much the same as that which comes from allowing a child to fill his appetite with excessive sweets. From the standpoint of health and happiness the outcome was disastrous. The corn-gorged rats became fat and babbily with physical condition seriously impaired, and readily subject to peculiar ailments, none of which effects would have resulted if they had taken of reasonable quantities of the other palatable dishes served with the corn.

That was one side of the picture. On the other was a set of rats fed according to the dictates of science. For these animals the diet was restricted to finely ground mixture of 50 parts corn, 30 parts alfalfa, and 20 parts coated peas. To have seen the difference between the two sets of subjects would have convinced any of us that we should pay more attention to what we eat.

Most of us believe in the belief that instinct is a safe guide to the diet of the lower animals. We regard these creatures as immune to the lure of food dangers created by man for his own unerring. The dangers with which we surround the food supply are many and varied. We must consider them seriously in our battle to battle with such infections as absolute cancers, French measles, leprosy, Newcastle and German rickets. With their freedom from these most hideous and sinister influences, we look upon them as creatures worth fighting to keep in following individual choice of a bill-of-fare.

On these points Dr. McCollum has cut-throat. By actual experiments he has proved that animals are no more to be trusted than man. Instinct and the bill-of-fare, particular foods in the downfall of both.

Some of his most interesting subjects were ordinary rats. In studying the influence of foods on these animals Dr. McCollum brought to light much that is of value to mankind.

Rats Do Not Eat Wisely. He found, among other things, that rats were inclined to devote themselves to an exclusive diet of the things most



DR. E. V. MCCOLLUM



TOP—BOWLED RAT, SUFFERING  
FROM RICKETS, CAUSED BY  
FAULTY DIET—BOTTOM—  
THIS RAT HAD A DIET  
DEFICIENT IN VITAMIN



TOP—NO MILK  
THIS RAT'S DIET—HE IS OLD  
BEFORE HIS TIME—BOTTOM—  
THIS RAT'S DIET INCLUDED MILK  
AND HE IS HEALTHY

no safe guide to the body's needs or to the quality of the food which should be taken. Evidence of this is daily seen on the street in the prevalence of fat people, both men and women—especially the latter. The accumulated experience of all life insurance companies shows that excessive weight is detrimental to the health and brings about a rapid decay in one's expectation of life.

“Should we eat meat? Of course—in moderation. But we should not depend on it as much as most of us do. The average person would probably regard as a hungry man's ideal a dinner made up of veal cutlets, baked potatoes, peas in butter, salad in aspic jelly, bread and butter, mince pie and coffee. From the health standpoint, however, this is no sort of meal, although it may be made so with slight modification. Add a dressing of egg and bread-crumbs to the cutlets, substitute mashed potatoes to which milk has been added, let the peas be creamed instead of cooked in butter, and substitute the pie with custard custard, equally laxative and providing the egg and milk elements lacked in the original.

The system needs leafy vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, cabbage, chard, kale, collards, beet-tops, turnips, dandelions and watercress—with the onion included because this growth is nothing else than a mass of thickened leaves.

We encounter many diseases to faulty diet, and, by reversing we can prevent these ailments by the use of proper foods.

**Scouring Cured By Orange Juice.**

“Many infants, and grown people, for that matter, are afflicted with scurvy. This disease causes the skin become so sensitive that the slightest touch causes severe pain.

Among children this is apt to result from the constant use of hot milk; and with adults it is due to a lack of the proper food elements. Cure is simply a matter of providing the elements that have been missing. Orange juice is the one medicine required.

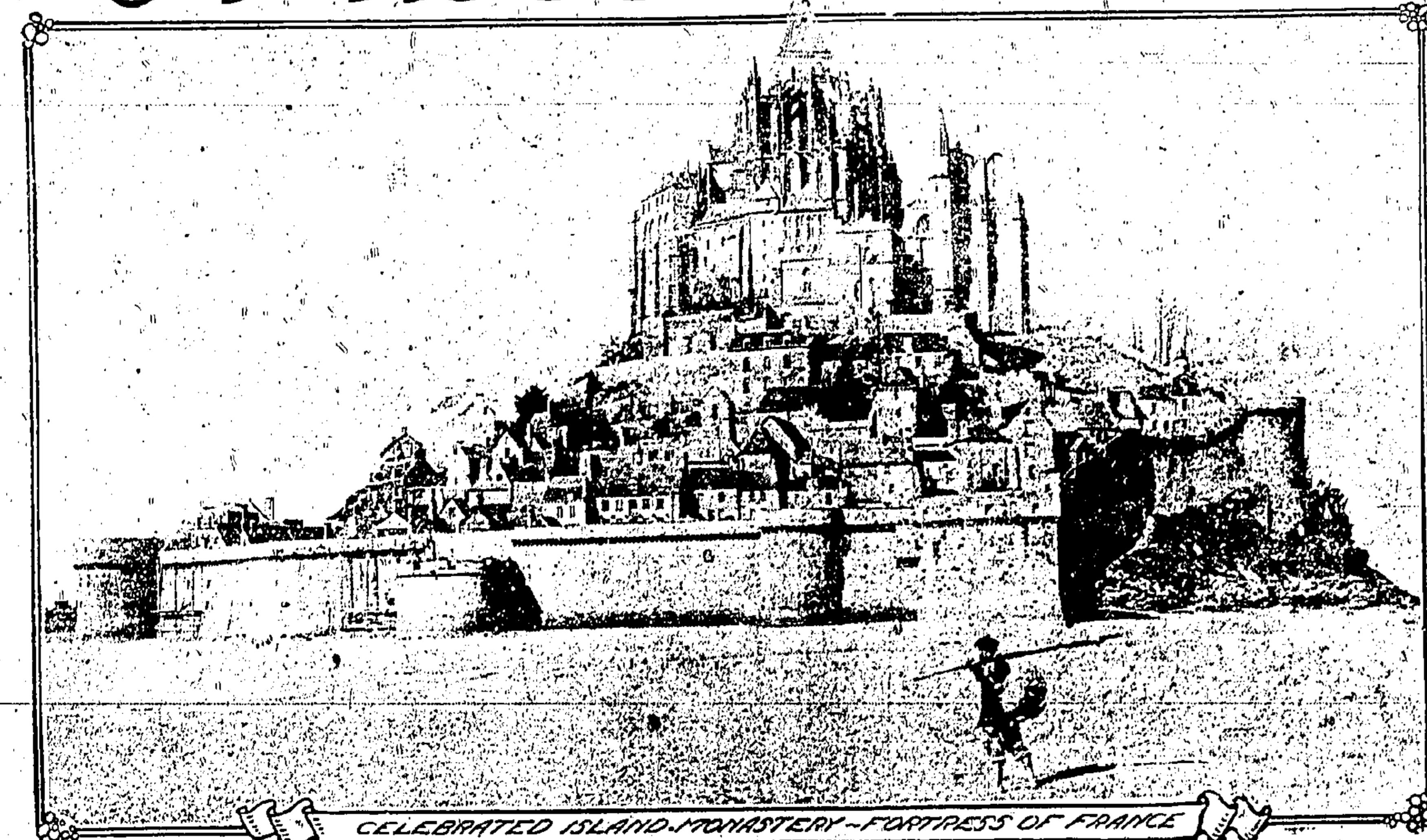
Lacking oranges, strained tomato juice brings similar results.

“In this way we have learned that much illness is unnecessary—and that proper food is not merely a preventive but a cure. Correct feeding will enable us to do away with much sickness. Round shoulders and flat chests among school children may be prevented by proper diet. Many adults become prematurely old and suffer habitual poor health as result of faulty food programme.

This, too, can be prevented. In addition to the leafy vegetables there should be generous quantities of raw vegetables and raw fruit in the diet.

Uncooked cabbage and tomatoes and ripe oranges are especially valuable and important.”

## Mont St. Michel



CELEBRATED ISLAND MONASTERY—FORTRESS OF FRANCE

Rocky height amid the swirling tides that rival those of the Bay of Fundy. Difficult to escape if one is on the sands when once the tide has turned. Magnificent Cathedral on the summit a place of pilgrimage in the time of Charlemagne. Kings of France fled to this fortified and inaccessible island in times of danger. Rich and celebrated monastery with priceless treasures and manuscripts.

[LILIAN HAYDEN Hieston.]

In the early days of the Christian centuries this high rock was a part of the main land and surrounded by a forest. A monastery was built upon it and the monks set to go on a pilgrimage and when they came back they found to their surprise that the strong currents of the sea had broken through and that their sacred ground, which an island, the salt water soon killed the trees and left only sand over which the conflicts of the tides had full play. The sands are very level and the waters come more rapidly than a horse can run. Moreover they carve out ditches and hollows for themselves, at each tide a man or animal try-

ing to escape is cut off and surrounded. It was the greatest defense possible in ancient warfare as attacking armies could work only a very short time at very low tide. There was great opposition to making any connecting causeway and it was not until late in the last century that one was built. The island is now more of a museum and sight for tourists than a residence or fortress.

Famous Omelets. All tourists come away with an intensely vivid memory of Madame Poulard's delicious omelets. She keeps a hotel on the one steep street of the monastery and the priceless collection of hand written and illustrated manuscripts was one of the finest in all

Europe. Saint Louis when king gave many valuable articles to the monks and borrowed manuscripts from foreign rulers that the monks might copy them. These were laboriously coloured and illuminated and many of them are still preserved.

The cloister has two hundred and twenty columns, each one a work of art. One of the residences, for the monks has two stories of picturesque bow-windows and Moorish arcades, a fine facade, and twenty buttresses. Each building, gate and tower has its own story, its own name, or special legend of the king who built it. We find the famous porcupine and salamander and other small animals used by different kings and so very familiar from the great palaces and chateaux of France and we know instantly what king was responsible for this or that. The various buildings belonging to the monastery seem almost without end, there are so many, and each one more beautiful than the last. Monks are proverbially judges of good living and their refectory is one of the more elaborate and beautiful of halls. Both French and English kings have eaten there and many other even more famous. The whole place

now is untenantanted as the monks were driven away at the time of the French Revolution and many of the buildings injured and defaced. There has been a determined effort to restore everything exactly as it was and the whole place now is a vast museum.

**Secret Stairways and Dungeons.** Important political prisoners were during many centuries confined here in the castle of the "securite prison," France, parented. There are grottoes, dungeons, where no ray of light ever penetrates and the walls were many feet thick, but even so an additional security was obtained by means of heavy iron cages too small for one to stand in them down. In these cages, chained to the walls of the dungeons, were men of gentle birth, used to every luxury, and it is astonishing how long they existed. It is said one lived there over twenty years. In the immensely thick walls of the fortress were all manner of secret passages and stairways.

Like all prisons of ancient times these held an almost infinite variety of instruments of torture, and means of killing people very slowly with as much agony as possible. No wonder men fought with desperate bravery.



BUSY SCENE IN MAIN STREET

It was far pleasanter to die in battle than in such fiendish prisons. It was a rare exception for a brave man to be captured in those days. One had added incentive for bravery if one was conquered one's possessions and one's wife were immediately annexed by the conqueror. Lands and duchies changed hands with startling rapidity in those warlike times. The kings were very doubtful what parts of France they held. Warring nobles took their duchies from one another and from the king with compensation. Might makes right. The favorite way to regain land was by war. There were many times when the men of a family were killed off, that vast possessions fell to the ownership of women and all marriages were planned with this in view. One woman as a bride brought the king three of the greatest duchies of France and a king of England claimed all of northern France and its throne because of his wife. There is no history more fascinating than that of the Middle Ages in France, more full of wild adventure and excitement, culminating in that reckless age when a maiden came to lead in battle.

**Great Leaping Of The Monks.** Mont Saint Michel had an enviable reputation for the unsurpassed learning of its monks and many came there to study under them.

The spot had been connected with much of the most important life of France during fifteen hundred years. Meetings of tremendous importance had been held there and momentous decisions made there. Prior to that time and even as far back as the Roman power in Gaul the height was held as a stronghold and point of defense.

It is controlled, kept up and has been restored by the Society of Fine Arts, Les Beaux Arts, who related to the last gash the finally successful attempt to build a dyke so that people could reach it without boats. The artist thought it hurt the picturesque beauty of the island-rock. It was not built till near the close of the last century.

A vast amount of work has been done to uncover decorations that the zeal of the French Revolutionists hid from sight under plaster, paint and wooden walls. It has taken years of loving work by art-experts to restore the great monastery with its buildings, and the beautiful cathedral as they were in their pristine splendour. It is one of the most treasured sights for tourists now and few leave France without going there.

## GEOGRAPHY MADE EASY

## SOME FACTS TO MAKE BRITONS PROUD

The Reverend Alexander Sharpe has published a compilation of facts about the British Empire, which should help the younger generation to assimilate geographical and kindred knowledge without the usual grind that their parents experienced. The article appeared in the *Western Morning News and Mercury* on Empire Day as reproduced below:

The British Empire is the greatest political tier in the world to-day.

It is the greatest political fact the world has ever seen.

It is the most extensive empire the world has ever seen.

It is about 13,500,000 square miles, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the earth's land area.

It is 7 times as large as the Roman Empire at the time of its greatest extent.

It is 11 times the size of the United States proper. It would make 45 Germany's.

The Empire includes the ancient United Kingdom, a mighty Dominion Canada; a great Commonwealth Australia; a vast Union South Africa; a splendid Empire India; among its States; It is really a company of Empires. Canada alone is nearly as large as all Europe, including Russia.

It is larger than the United States.

Australia is as large as Brazil, or the United States.

South Africa is larger than Argentina, or than all the United States east of the Mississippi.

India is as large as all Europe except Russia.

It owns more of Central America than another non-Central-American country.

It owns more of South America than any other non-South-American country.

It is the most populous empire of the world, about 450,000,000, or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of mankind.

It is the most populous empire the world has ever seen.

King George has 170,000,000 more political subjects than the Pope has spiritual ones.

It has among its provinces the oldest countries in the world: Chaldaea and Mesopotamia, Moab and Edom.

The Holy Land, or Palestine, is one of its provinces—Judaea, Samaria, and Galilee.

Within its boundaries are large parts of the ancient empires of Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Rome, and those of Alexander and The Mogul.

THE NEWEST STATES.

It contains the newest states of the world: Saskatchewan, Quebec, Manitoba, Rhodesia, Kenya, etc.

The "new" lands of the Empire contain about 8,000,000 square miles, and have about 16,000,000 of people; they could support 200,000,000.

It has the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest.

It has the highest mountain in Africa, Kilimanjaro.

Among its mountains also are: Hor, Noh, Tabor, and Carmel.

It has within its borders the largest inland sea outside the Mediterranean—Hudson Bay. It is the Canadian Mediterranean, as large as the Baltics.

Many of the world's greatest rivers are within its boundaries, the Nile, Mackenzie, Irrawaddy, St. Lawrence, Indus; Saskatchewan, Niger, Ganges, Zambezi, and Murray.

Also such historic rivers and streams as the Euphrates, Tigris, Jordan, and Kishon.

It contains, or partly contains, the largest lakes of the world: Superior, Huron, Victoria, Nyanza, Tanganyika, Nyassa, Winnipeg, Great Bear, Great Slave, Ontario, Erie. These are inland seas.

The Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee also are on its borders.

Canada has half the fresh water in the world.

GATES" OF THE WORLD.

It possesses most of the great "gates" of the world: Gibraltar, Suez, Aden, Singapore, Quebec.

It possesses the vastest wheat areas, and is the world's greatest wheat producer.

## COUNTY CRICKET.

## CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

Including All Matches To July 4.

County.	Points obtained.	Possible points.	Average.
Yorkshire	38	50	76.00
Middlesex	41	55	74.54
Lancashire	50	70	71.43
Sussex	42	65	64.62
Surrey	29	45	62.22
Notts.	32	55	58.18
Somerset	34	60	56.66
Warwickshire	22	40	55.00
Leicestershire	27	55	49.09
Kent	28	60	46.66
Gloucestershire	25	60	41.66
Glamorganshire	19	60	31.66
Northamptonshire	11	35	31.43
Essex	14	55	25.45
Hampshire	13	55	23.64
Worcestershire	9	65	13.85
Derbyshire	7	55	12.73

It has the world's greatest wheat-market, Winnipeg.

It has the world's greatest wheat-shipping port, Montreal, which ships more wheat than the three chief ports of the United States combined.

It is the world's greatest wool-producer.

It produces more gold than all the rest of the world put together. In fact, South Africa alone does so.

It has the world's richest iron and tin mines, Newfoundland and Malaya.

Its coal areas and copper areas are believed to be the vastest in the world.

It possesses the world's greatest and richest fisheries.

Its cotton area, only now being developed, could supply, not only the United Kingdom, but the world.

It has the world's largest forest areas, and has inexhaustible rubber resources.

It has the world's chief city, London.

In London it has the financial centre of the world.

It has the grandest Navy in the world.

It has the world's largest Merchant Marine.

It has the world's greatest seaport, Hongkong.

It has the world's greatest Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific.

It controls the greatest canal in the world, Suez.

It possesses by far the greatest part of the world's submarine cables.

It leads the world in shipbuilding, and it has the world's greatest ship-building yard in Belfast.

STONES OF ANCIENT CITIES.

The sites of the world's most ancient cities are within it, Babylon, Nineveh, Petra, etc.

India is the great Eastern wonderland, the real "gorgeous East."

The other day the greatest of the remains of prehistoric America, the ancient Maya city, was found in British Honduras.

Also Jerusalem, Beer-sheba, Hebron, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, etc., are within it.

The first land in America sighted by Columbus is British, the island of San Salvador.

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It could raise maize and fruit to supply the world.

At present its greater portion has hardly begun to be developed.

It could be far and away the most self-supporting empire in the world. In fact, it could be absolutely self-supporting.

The people in the Home Country take little interest in the development of our vast, far-flung areas, and are content to be supplied by foreigners.

We should aim at binding the Empire together more closely; to make it one and indivisible.

This Empire also gave birth to that which is next to it in the world, the United States. Its origin was thoroughly English.

The British Empire is the indispensable League of Nations, and is the greatest power for civilization and moral good in the world next to the Christian Church.

It is the most benevolent empire the world has ever seen.

It has been built up chiefly by exploration and colonization.

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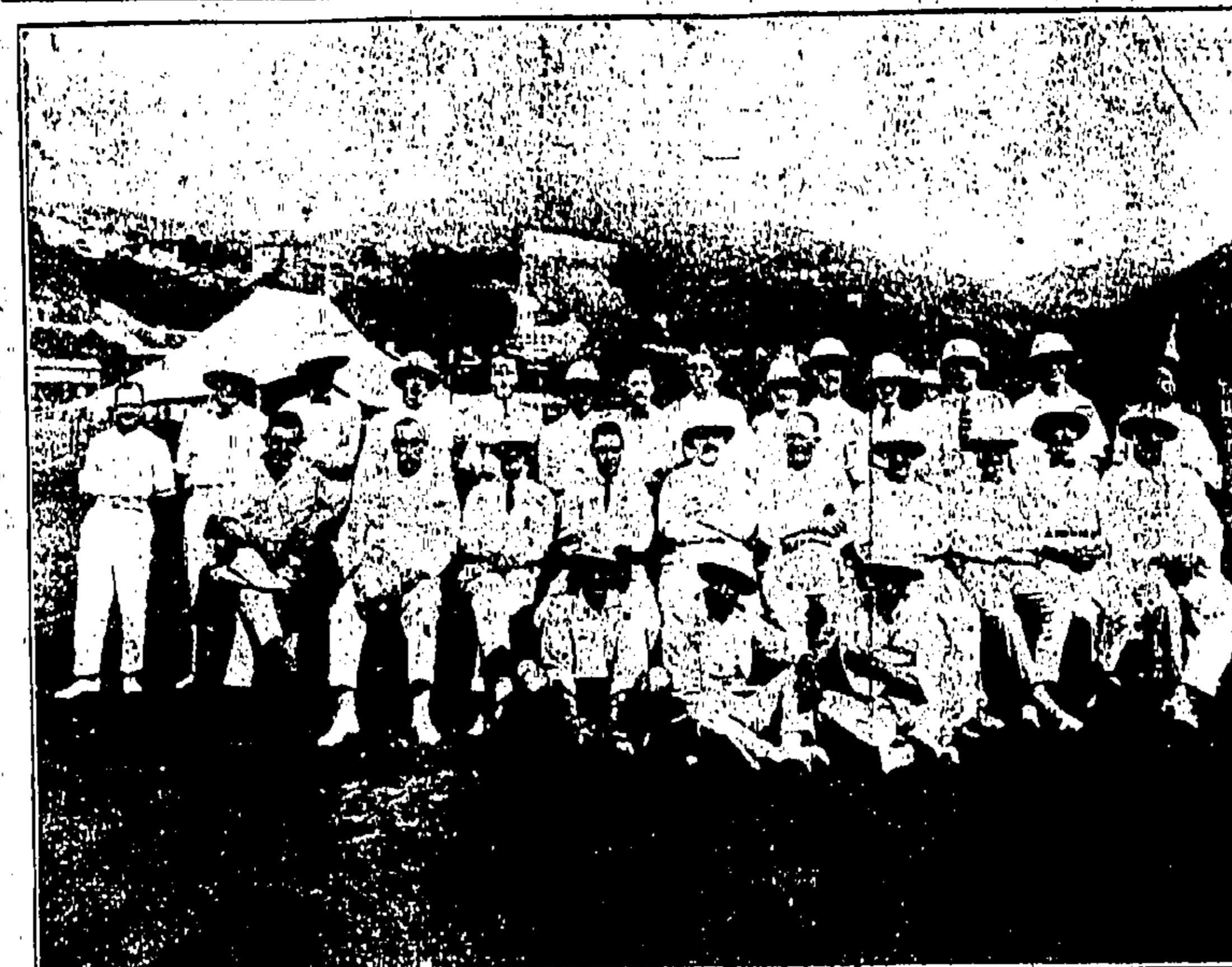
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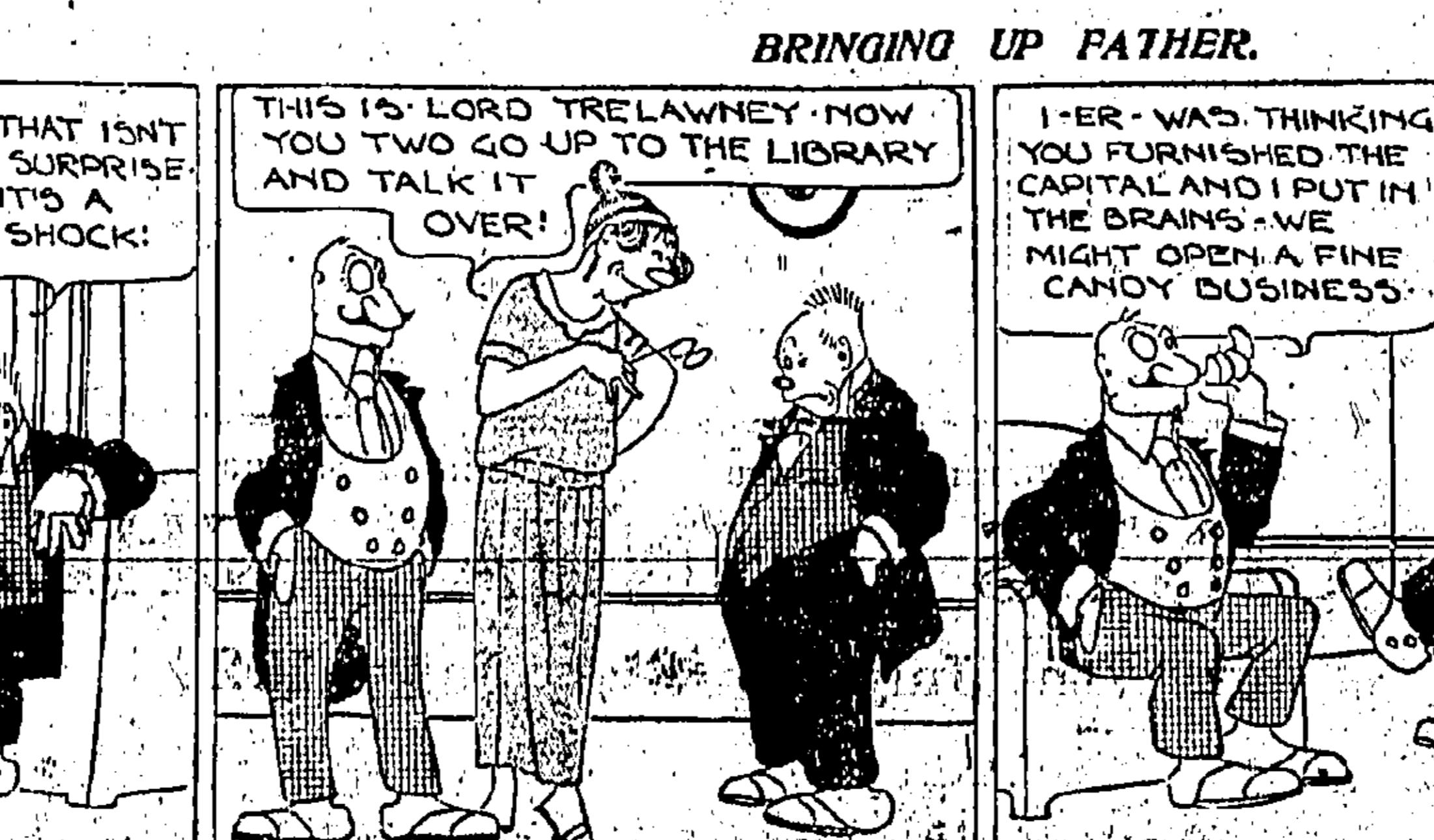
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On April 7, Marvin Wolf, aged 24, the son of a Jewish millionaire, went to a street corner near his home to post a letter and never returned. Weeks later his body was found in a sewer. It had been mutilated. The police are confident that Leopold and Loeb were responsible for his death.

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Both Leopold and Loeb admit that they are sexual perverts of an extreme type.

Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, two young Americans, confessed to the kidnapping, murder and disfigurement of Robert Franks, a schoolboy of 14. It has been stated that it will be a battle between millionaires to settle whether the two boys will escape imprisonment or hanging as the father of the murdered boy has said that he can secure sufficient money to obtain a conviction. Leopold castigated Loeb for weakening, and confessing to the crime, and telephoned to his father from prison, saying: "Isn't it time you hired an attorney to get out of this trouble?"

Leopold is the youngest student who has graduated in the University of Chicago. He is a son of the president of the Morris Box Company. Loeb's father was formerly vice-president of the Sears-Roebuck Company (the great mail-order house).

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From SATURDAY, JULY 5.

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EUROPE via Nagapatam. (Papers only) London

6th May ..... Hong Hwa

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Cleveland.

Straits ..... Tanda

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Shanghai ..... Foochow

Australia ..... Victoria Maru

Australia and Manila ..... Tsuiyan

Canada—via London 6th June ..... Empress of Canada

THURSDAY, JULY 10.

EUROPE via Suez. (Letters and Papers) London 12th June and Paris 6th June) Devacha

TUESDAY, JULY 15.

Straits ..... Foochow

Japan and the Philippines ..... Fushimi Maru

Japan ..... Yoshino Maru

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.

U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. McKinley

Australia and Manila ..... Tango Maru

SUNDAY, JULY 10.

Straits ..... Saarbrucken

TUESDAY, JULY 22.

U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Adams

MONDAY, JULY 28.

Straits ..... Harema Maru

Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAIL.

For SATURDAY, JULY 5.

Haiphong ..... Pei Ho ..... 3 p.m.

Shanghai ..... Liangchow ..... 2 p.m.

Amoy and Manila ..... Soisang ..... 2 p.m.

Manila ..... Pres. Madison ..... 3:30 p.m.

Foochow ..... Yunnan ..... 4:30 p.m.

Manila and Hongkong ..... West Momentus ..... 4:30 p.m.

Holbow and Haiphong ..... Leesang ..... 5 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JULY 6.

Anger ..... Anger

Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland ..... 9 a.m.

Amoy ..... Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Eason ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Wuchow ..... Amakaze Maru ..... 9 a.m.

Samboi and Wuchow ..... Kwong Ying ..... 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 7.

Manila ..... Pres. Cleveland ..... 9 a.m.

Amoy ..... Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.

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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Kwong Ying ..... 10 a.m.

EUROPE via Marseilles due

Parcels 7th 5 p.m. Registration 8th 8:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

Philoctetes ..... Kwangtung ..... 8:30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... West Iaip ..... 8:30 a.m.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Arabia Maru ..... 8:30 a.m.

Swatow, Straits, Ceylon and S. Africa ..... Ticona Maru ..... 1:30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Phoenix ..... 1:30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Grange ..... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 10.

Tumon ..... 8:30 a.m.

Tikarang ..... 10 a.m.

Sinkiang ..... 10:30 a.m.

Keying ..... 1 p.m.

Haiping ..... 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 11.

Talim ..... 8:30 a.m.

Tikarang ..... 10 a.m.

Haiping ..... 10:30 a.m.

Parcels 11th 5 p.m. Registration 12th 11:30 a.m.

Letters 12:30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Talim ..... 1 p.m.

Manila ..... Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.

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